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COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF
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Eighteenth session
19 January-6 February 1998

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ANNOTATIONS

Item 1. Opening of the session

The eighteenth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will be opened by the representative of the Secretary-General.

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Rule 7 of the rules of procedure provides that the agenda shall be adopted by the Committee at the beginning of its meetings. Rule 5 provides that the provisional agenda for each session shall be prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson, in conformity with the relevant provisions of articles 17 to 22 of the Convention, giving priority to any item the inclusion of which was decided at a previous session of the Committee.

At its seventeenth session, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its eighteenth session.

The Committee has, since its sixth session, set up two standing working groups: Working Group I, to consider and suggest ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee; and Working Group II, to consider ways and means of implementing article 21 of the Convention. At its seventh session, the Committee decided to keep the membership of the working groups flexible. At its eleventh session, the Committee decided that the working groups should be open only to members of the Committee, in accordance with past practice. Specialized agencies and other bodies that could make substantive contributions to questions under consideration by a working group could be invited by the working group to contribute to its deliberations. The working groups will meet during the session.

The proposed organization of work for the session is shown in the annex to the present document.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations (CEDAW/C/1998/I/1)

Item 3. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the seventeenth and eighteenth sessions of the Committee

The Committee, at its twelfth session, decided to include an item that would permit the Chairperson to brief the Committee on activities and events since the previous session that had a bearing on the Committee's work. On behalf of the Committee, the Chairperson attended the fifty-second session of the General Assembly (Third Committee); the eighth meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies; and other meetings related to the work of the Committee.

Item 4. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 18 of the Convention provides that States parties to the Convention shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the Committee, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures which they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in this respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.

At its eleventh session, the Committee decided that reports would be selected for consideration on the basis of the date on which they had been received. In the event that a State party to the Convention did not wish to present a report, the Secretariat was authorized to select the report of another State party from the reserve list, also in the order of the date on which the report had been received.

At its seventeenth session, the Committee, taking into account the criteria of preference to be given to those States parties whose reports had been pending for the longest time, the need to give priority to initial reports and the desirability of a balance of reports in terms of geographic and other factors, decided to consider at its eighteenth session a total of 10 reports of States parties.

At its eighteenth session the Committee will have before it the following reports: the initial reports of Azerbaijan (CEDAW/C/AZE/1), Croatia (CEDAW/C/CRO/1), Czech Republic (CEDAW/C/CZE/1) and Zimbabwe (CEDAW/C/ZWE/1); the combined second and third reports of Bulgaria (CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3) and Indonesia (CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3); the combined second and third, and the fourth periodic reports of the Dominican Republic (CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3 and CEDAW/C/DOM/4) and the combined third and fourth periodic reports of Mexico (CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4 and Add.1).

A tentative timetable for the consideration by the Committee of the reports of States parties is given in the proposed organization of work (see annex).

Rule 49 of the rules of procedure provides that representatives of the States parties shall be present at meetings of the Committee when the State party's report is being examined, and shall participate in discussions and answer questions concerning the report. The Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its eighteenth session.

Rule 47 of the rules of procedure provides that at each session the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. The Secretary-General also provides the Committee with a list of reports submitted by States parties to the Convention that have not yet been considered by the Committee. The Committee at its eighteenth session will have before it the

report of the Secretary-General on the status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention (CEDAW/C/1998/I/2).

The Committee decided at its ninth session that a pre-session working group should be convened before each session to prepare questions relating to second and subsequent periodic reports for transmission to the representatives of States parties before the meetings at which their reports were to be considered. The pre-session working group for the eighteenth session is scheduled to meet in New York from 12 to 16 January 1998.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention (CEDAW/C/1998/I/2)

Initial report of Azerbaijan (CEDAW/C/AZE/1)

Initial report of Croatia (CEDAW/C/CRO/1)

Initial report of the Czech Republic (CEDAW/C/CZE/1)

Initial report of Zimbabwe (CEDAW/C/ZWE/1)

Combined second and third periodic reports of Bulgaria (CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3)

Combined second and third periodic reports of Indonesia (CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3)

Combined second and third, and the fourth periodic reports of the Dominican Republic (CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3 and CEDAW/C/DOM/4)

Combined third and fourth periodic reports of Mexico (CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4 and Add.1)

Item 5. Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Article 21 of the Convention provides that the Committee may make suggestions and general recommendations based on the examination of reports and information received from States parties. It also provides that such suggestions and general recommendations shall be included in the report of the Committee together with comments, if any, from States parties. Rule 48 of the rules of procedure provides that those suggestions and general recommendations shall be communicated by the Committee, through the Secretary-General, to the States parties for their comments.

Article 22 of the Convention provides that the specialized agencies shall be entitled to be represented at the consideration of the implementation of such provisions of the Convention as fall within the scope of their activities and that the Committee may invite the specialized agencies to submit reports on the implementation of the Convention in those areas. The Committee at its eighteenth session will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on reports of specialized agencies on that subject (CEDAW/C/1998/I/3 and Add.1-4).

At its tenth session, the Committee decided to provide, under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women", opportunities for specialists from the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies to present to the Committee in plenary information related to specific articles of the Convention or to issues being considered for general recommendations and suggestions.

At the same session, the Committee decided to select and to review specific articles and other issues to be considered at subsequent sessions as a long-term programme, without prejudice to any changes that might be necessary as a result of new developments and priorities arising from the review of the reports of States parties.

At its seventeenth session, the Committee decided that its next general recommendation would be on women and health (art. 12 of the Convention). In the preparation of the general recommendation, the Beijing Platform for Action, the report of the International Conference on Population and Development and other relevant documents would be used. The Committee designated Ms. Shalev to assist in initially integrating information gathered, including information provided by non-governmental organizations at the informal consultation held during the seventeenth session, which would be discussed by the Committee at its eighteenth session in January 1998.

At its eighteenth session, the Committee will have before it a working paper on the draft general recommendations on article 12.

At its seventeenth session, the Committee decided that its contribution to the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights should include a written statement on reservations, particularly in the context of article 2 of the Convention. Ms. Silvia Cartwright was designated by the Committee to submit a first draft of a statement relating to reservations.

At its eighteenth session, the Committee will have before it a draft working paper on reservations.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on reports of specialized agencies on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities (CEDAW/C/1998/I/3)

Report of the World Health Organization (CEDAW/C/1998/I/3/Add.1)

Report of the International Labour Organization (CEDAW/C/1998/I/3/Add.2)

Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (CEDAW/C/1998/I/3/Add.3)

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (CEDAW/C/1998/I/3/Add.4)

Working paper containing the draft general recommendation on article 12

Working paper containing a draft of the contribution of the Committee to the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, prepared by Ms. Cartwright

Item 6. Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee

At its twelfth session, the Committee decided that the Secretariat should prepare every year, as a pre-session document, a report on ways and means of improving the work of the Committee, containing information provided by the Secretariat, comments made by members of the Committee or developments elsewhere in the human rights regime. In view of the fact that the Committee has been authorized to hold two sessions annually, the Secretariat has decided to provide the Committee with a report on ways and means at each session.

At its eighteenth session, the Committee will have before it a report of the Secretariat on ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee (CEDAW/C/1998/I/4).

At its seventeenth session, the Committee requested the Secretariat to compile the comments of the members of the Committee on the report of the independent expert on the functioning of the human rights treaty bodies for submission to the Committee at its eighteenth session. A compilation of these comments may be found in the report on ways and means.

The Committee continued to review the rules of procedure at its seventeenth session. It will have before it a working paper containing the draft rules of procedure (CEDAW/C/1997/WG.I/WP.1).

Documentation

Report of the Secretariat on ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee (CEDAW/C/1998/I/4)

Working paper containing the draft rules of procedure (CEDAW/C/1997/WG.I/WP.1)

Item 7. Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session

At its tenth session, the Committee decided that the draft provisional agenda for the following session of the Committee would be approved at the end of each session. It also decided that at each session:

(a) It would set a programme for the following two or three sessions which could be reviewed and amended at each subsequent session;

(b) It would select one or more articles or subjects for study;

(c) The Secretariat would prepare a background report as a pre-session document to be considered by the Committee in its examination of the articles or subjects concerned.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Committee

Item 8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its eighteenth session

Under article 21 of the Convention, the Committee shall, through the Economic and Social Council, report annually to the General Assembly on its activities.

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Proposed organization of work

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		Composition of Working Groups I and II, mandate for Working Groups I and II
	Item 3	Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the seventeenth and eighteenth sessions of the Committee
361st meeting 3 p.m.	Item 5	Implementation of article 21 of the Convention
		Specialized agencies and other United Nations entities
	Item 6	Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee
		Working Groups I and II
Tuesday, 20 January 1998		
362nd meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties
		Azerbaijan, initial report (CEDAW/C/AZE/1)
		Introduction by State party's representative
363rd meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued)

Note. The rooms in which meetings will take place will be indicated in the daily Journal.

Date		Agenda item
		Azerbaijan, initial report (CEDAW/C/AZE/1) (continued)
		Questions by experts
	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Wednesday, 21 January 1998		
364th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued)
		Croatia, initial report (CEDAW/C/CRO/1)
		Introduction by State party's representative
365th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued)
		Croatia, initial report (CEDAW/C/CRO/1) (continued)
		Questions by experts
	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Thursday, 22 January 1998		
366th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued)
		Zimbabwe, initial report (CEDAW/C/ZWE/1)
		Introduction by State party's representative
367th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued)
		Zimbabwe, initial report (CEDAW/C/ZWE/1) (continued)
		Questions by experts

Date		Agenda item
	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Friday, 23 January 1998		
368th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Azerbaijan)
369th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Croatia)
	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Monday, 26 January 1998		
370th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Czech Republic, initial report (CEDAW/C/CZE/1) Introduction by State party's representative
371st meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Czech Republic, initial report (CEDAW/C/CZE/1) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II (continued)
Tuesday, 27 January 1998		
372nd meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Zimbabwe)
	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II

Date		Agenda item
3 p.m.	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II
Wednesday, 28 January 1998		
373rd meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Replies (Czech Republic)
3 p.m.	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II
Thursday, 29 January 1998		
374th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Indonesia, combined second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3)
375th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Introduction by State party's representative Indonesia, combined second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II
Friday, 30 January 1998		
376th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Bulgaria, combined second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3) Introduction by State party's representative

Date		Agenda item
377th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Bulgaria, combined second and third periodic reports (CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 5 and 6	Committee of the Whole
Monday, 2 February 1998		
378th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Mexico, combined third and fourth periodic reports (CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4 and Add.1) Introduction by State party's representative
379th meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Mexico, combined third and fourth periodic reports (CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4 and Add.1) (continued) Questions by experts
	Items 5 and 6	Working Groups I and II
Tuesday, 3 February 1998		
380th meeting 10 a.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued) Dominican Republic, combined second and third and the fourth periodic reports (CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3 and CEDAW/C/DOM/4) Introduction by State party's representative
381st meeting 3 p.m.	Item 4	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties (continued)

Date		Agenda item
		Dominican Republic, combined second and third, and fourth periodic reports (CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3 and CEDAW/C/DOM/4) (continued)
		Questions by experts
	Items 5 and 6	Committee of the Whole
Wednesday, 4 February 1998		
10 a.m.	Items 5 and 6	Working Group of the Whole, concluding comments on initial reports
3 p.m.	Items 5 and 6	Working Group of the Whole, concluding comments on initial reports
Thursday, 5 February 1998		
10 a.m.	Items 5 and 6	Working Group of the Whole, concluding comments on subsequent periodic reports
3 p.m.	Items 5 and 6	Working Group of the Whole, concluding comments on subsequent periodic reports
Friday, 6 February 1998		
382nd meeting 10 a.m.	Items 5 and 6	Report of Working Groups I and II
	Item 7	Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session
	Item 5	Working Group of the Whole
383rd meeting 3 p.m.	Item 8	Adoption of the report

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 18 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists those States whose initial, second, third or fourth periodic reports were overdue as at 10 November 1997.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 10 November 1997 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH ARE DUE AND HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

State party	Date due
A. Initial reports	
Albania	10 June 1995
Algeria	21 June 1997
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas	5 November 1994
Benin	11 April 1993
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Botswana	12 September 1997
Brazil	2 March 1985
Burundi	7 February 1993
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cameroon	22 September 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Congo	25 August 1983
Costa Rica	4 May 1987
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Estonia	20 November 1992
Fiji	27 September 1996
Gambia	16 May 1994
Georgia	25 November 1995
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1983
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982
India	8 August 1994
Kuwait	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Lithuania	17 February 1995
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Maldives	1 July 1994
Malta	7 April 1992
Nepal	22 May 1992
Pakistan	11 April 1997

State party	Date due
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1995
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1986
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1989
Singapore	4 November 1996
South Africa	14 January 1997
Suriname	31 March 1994
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1991
Uzbekistan	18 August 1996
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1991
Benin	11 April 1997
Bhutan	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Brazil	2 March 1989
Burkina Faso	13 November 1992
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1996
Congo	25 August 1987
Costa Rica	4 May 1991
Croatia	9 September 1997
Czech Republic	24 March 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Estonia	20 November 1996
Gabon	20 February 1988
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1987
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Guyana	3 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1986
Iraq	12 September 1991
Jamaica	18 November 1989
Jordan	31 July 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Liberia	16 August 1989
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1994
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992

State party	Date due
Mali	10 October 1990
Malta	7 April 1996
Nepal	22 May 1996
Netherlands	22 August 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1990
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Samoa	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Slovenia	5 August 1997
Togo	26 October 1988
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1995
Uruguay	8 November 1986
Viet Nam	19 March 1987
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1995
Belgium	9 August 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1990
Brazil	2 March 1993
Burkina Faso	13 November 1996
Cape Verde	3 September 1990
Congo	25 August 1991
Costa Rica	4 May 1995
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 November 1995
Dominica	3 September 1990
El Salvador	18 September 1990
France	13 January 1993
Gabon	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Guatemala	11 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Iceland	3 July 1994
Iraq	12 September 1995
Jamaica	18 November 1993
Kenya	8 April 1993
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1990
Liberia	16 August 1993
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali	10 October 1994
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Mongolia	3 September 1990
New Zealand	9 February 1994

State party	Date due
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Senegal	7 March 1994
Sri Lanka	4 November 1990
Togo	26 October 1992
Tunisia	20 October 1994
Uganda	21 August 1994
Uruguay	8 November 1990
Viet Nam	19 March 1991
Yugoslavia	28 March 1991
Zambia	21 July 1994

D. Fourth periodic reports

Australia	27 August 1996
Barbados	3 September 1994
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1994
Congo	25 August 1995
Cuba	3 September 1994
Dominica	3 September 1994
Ecuador	9 December 1994
Egypt	18 October 1994
El Salvador	18 September 1994
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997
Gabon	20 February 1996
Greece	7 July 1996
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Hungary	3 September 1994
Indonesia	13 October 1997
Kenya	8 April 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Liberia	16 August 1997
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Mongolia	3 September 1994
Nicaragua	26 November 1994
Panama	28 November 1994
Poland	3 September 1994
Portugal	3 September 1994
Romania	6 February 1995

State party	Date due
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Spain	4 February 1997
Sri Lanka	4 November 1994
Togo	26 October 1996
Ukraine	3 September 1994
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996
Viet Nam	19 March 1995
Yemen	29 June 1997
Yugoslavia	28 March 1995

Annex II

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

State party	Date due	Date received	Document number
	A. Initial reports		
Azerbaijan*	9 August 1996	11 September 1996	CEDAW/C/AZE/1
Belize	15 June 1991	19 June 1996	CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2
Croatia*	9 October 1993	10 January 1995	CEDAW/C/CRO/1
Czech Republic*	24 March 1994	30 October 1995	CEDAW/C/CZE/1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 November 1987	1 March 1994	CEDAW/C/ZAR/1
Jordan	31 July 1993	27 October 1997	CEDAW/C/JOR/1
Liechtenstein	21 January 1997	4 August 1997	CEDAW/C/LIE/1
Slovakia	27 June 1994	29 April 1996	CEDAW/C/SVK/1
Zimbabwe*	12 June 1992	28 April 1996	CEDAW/C/ZWE/1
	B. Second periodic reports		
Belize	15 June 1995	19 June 1996	CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2
Bulgaria*	10 March 1987	6 September 1994	CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3
Chile	6 January 1995	9 March 1995	CEDAW/C/CHI/2
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 November 1991	24 October 1996	CEDAW/C/ZAR/2
Dominican Republic*	2 October 1987	26 April 1993	CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Germany	9 August 1990	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Greece	7 July 1988	1 March 1996	CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3
Indonesia*	13 October 1989	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3
Ireland	22 January 1991	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IRL/2-3
Nigeria	13 July 1990	13 February 1997	CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3
Panama	28 November 1986	17 January 1997	CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3
Thailand	8 September 1990	3 March 1997	CEDAW/C/THA/2-3
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1990	25 September 1996	CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3
	C. Third periodic reports		
Austria	30 April 1991	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Belarus	3 September 1990	1 July 1993	CEDAW/C/BLR/3
Bulgaria*	10 March 1991	6 September 1994	CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3
China	3 September 1990	29 May 1997	CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4
Dominican Republic*	2 October 1991	26 April 1993	CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3
Egypt	18 October 1990	30 January 1996	CEDAW/C/EGY/3
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3

State party	Date due	Date received	Document number
Finland	4 October 1995	28 January 1997	CEDAW/C/FIN/3
Germany	9 August 1994	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Greece	7 July 1992	1 March 1996	CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3
Indonesia[a]	13 October 1993	6 February 1997	CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3
Ireland	22 January 1995	7 August 1997	CEDAW/C/IRL/2-3
Mexico[a]	3 September 1990	1 December 1992	CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4
		7 April 1997	CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4/Add.1
Nigeria	13 July 1994	13 February 1997	CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3
Panama	28 November 1990	17 January 1997	CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3
Peru	13 October 1991	25 November 1994	CEDAW/C/PER/3-4
Republic of Korea	26 January 1994	8 September 1994	CEDAW/C/KOR/3
Spain	4 February 1993	20 May 1996	CEDAW/C/ESP/3
Thailand	8 September 1994	3 March 1997	CEDAW/C/THA/2-3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7 May 1995	16 August 1995	CEDAW/C/UK/3
		8 August 1997	CEDAW/C/UK/3/Add.1
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1994	25 September 1996	CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3

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Austria	30 April 1995	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
China	3 September 1994	29 May 1997	CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4
Colombia	18 February 1995	8 July 1997	CEDAW/C/COL/4
Denmark	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Dominican Republic[a]	2 October 1995	29 October 1997	CEDAW/C/DOM/4
Mexico[a]	3 September 1994	7 March 1997	CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4
		7 April 1997	CEDAW/C/MEX/3-4/Add.1
Peru	13 October 1995	25 November 1994	CEDAW/C/PER/3-4
Sweden	3 September 1994	21 May 1996	CEDAW/C/SWE/4

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Reports provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with article 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex), specialized agencies of the United Nations have been invited to submit to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, at its eighteenth session, reports on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities. The reports received will be issued as addenda to the present note.

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